

UTILITY APPLICATION

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (X) Specification in 20 pages.
- (X) Drawings in 11 sheets.
- (X) Declaration by Inventor in 2 pages.

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Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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CONTINUITY INFORMATION:

| Application | Relationship | Parent App. No. | Filing Date | Status |
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| This Application | Divisional of | 10/243,463 | 09/12/02 | Pending |
| 10/243,463 | Continuation of | 09/953,504 | 09/13/01 | Issued |
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OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

- (X) Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 listing 118 references, in 6 total pages (IDS and 1449).
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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FILING FEES:

| FEE CALCULATION | | | | |
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| FEE TYPE | | FEE CODE | CALCULATION | TOTAL |
| Basic Utility | | 1001 (\$770) | | \$770 |
| Excess Claims > 20 | 11 - 20 = 0 | 1202 (\$18) | 0 x 18 = | \$0 |
| Independent > 3 | 2 - 3 = 0 | 1201 (\$86) | 0 x 86 = | \$0 |
| Multiple Claim | | 1203 (\$290) | | \$0 |
| | | | TOTAL FEE DUE | \$770 |

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